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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 14, 2008

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 068

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, March 28, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 11, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from May 16, through June 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Apple Juice	46 oz. ctn.	43,792

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A AHELP@ button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting

Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch
STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone
(202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the
World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement
FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor,
except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
INVITATION : 068
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 10 APPLE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08					
001	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
003	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
004	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	4,760	_____
005	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
007	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
008	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
009	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
010	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
011	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
012	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
013	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
014	SANTA ROSA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
015	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
	POCATELLO	ID		317	_____
	TWIN FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____

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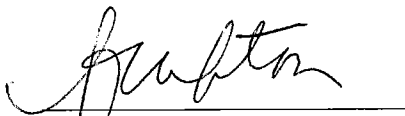
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08					
016	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	171	_____
	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	334	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	447	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08					
017	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
019	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
020	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
021	PINE RIDGE	SD	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
022	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
023	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
024	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
025	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
026	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
027	SANTA ROSA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08					
028	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
029	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
030	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
031	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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 Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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